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Burkley on Board School Millage Defeated

Nearly 70 percent of the registered voters in the Crawford AuSable School District cast their ballots at the polls Monday. A millage renewal proposal of 9.15 mills was turned down by the voters by a 755 to 575 vote.

In Precinct 1 (Grayling), the tally was 473 yes, 590 no; Precinct 2 (Frederic), 88 yes, 80 no; Precinct 3 (Lovells), 14 yes, 85 no.

A spokesman for the school said that besides the 23 teachers who had already received pink slips another 40 would have to also receive same, for a total of 60% of the local teachers. He said a special election will be held after the 45 day minimum waiting period, probably the latter part of August or first part of September.

Kathleen A. Burkley was elected to the seat on the Board of Education. She received 575 votes. Incumbent William Joseph received 384 votes, Douglas Wilson had a total of 256 and John Linendoll 147.

Al Schreiber Retires From Road Comm.

Albert Schreiber was honored by a retirement party at the County garage on May 28. He retired June 1 after completing 40 years with the County Road Commission.

He was presented with a watch for the 40 year's service. He also received fishing equipment and reel and fishing tackle box as well as some money.

The party was complete with two cakes, one of them decorated with a fisherman, pine trees, animals and a tent. It was half green and half blue, representing water and land.

May you have many happy years hunting and fishing, Albert.

Higgins Lake Home Tour

Sunday, June 27 from noon to 5 p.m. the Higgins Lake Home Tour will be held. Area 16 Extension Homemakers invite you to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Five homes will be open to the tourists.

Tickets are \$1.50. Children under twelve will not be admitted. Six homes are listed on the tickets, although only five will be open. Mrs. Turner's has been cancelled due to illness.

Those on the tour are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Catesman, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Coster.

The Fields home is a modern family home featuring an unpartitioned kitchen, dining, living area, lending to a very spacious feeling. It is built into a hill so that the basement level is part of the living space and easily accessible to the outdoors. Mr. and Mrs. Fields designed the home and did the finishing work themselves. Attractive wallpapering throughout compliments the paneling. A unique arrangement of bath—

(See Home Tour on page 11)

City Street-Water Projects Progress



Underground construction of the water system expansion, as well as curb and gutter construction is well underway in the city's program for the summer.

The \$700,000 water system expansion includes a 300,000-gallon water tower and 2,500 additional feet of main. The program also includes \$250,000 street improvements, including blacktopping.

Work is being done on I-75 Business Loop North, and portions of Maple, Lake Ottawa, Spruce and Peninsular Streets.

LaMaze Childbirth Classes

A third series of LaMaze Childbirth Classes will begin in the Grayling area Tuesday, June 22 at 7 p.m.

The LaMaze method is a physical, intellectual, and emotional preparation for childbirth. A couple trained in the LaMaze method is taught the physiological processes involved in labor and delivery. A woman is taught a series of exercises and special breathing techniques so that she can actively and effectively participate in the entire labor and delivery process. In the LaMaze method of childbirth, the husband plays an active role. He must see that his wife is relaxed and doing the breathing exercises properly. He must be constantly ready to provide both physical and moral support.

These classes are taught by Marilyn Rossi, a Registered Nurse, who has been trained in the LaMaze method of childbirth.

Anyone interested in taking these classes should call Marilyn Rossi at 348-5189.



SILVER BOWL AWARD—Pictured above is Al Schriener, left, Vice Chairperson, RSVP Advisory Council presenting the Carnation Company Community Award to Dick Auman, President of the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The Silver Bowl Award is presented each year by RSVP on behalf of the Carnation Company to an organization for outstanding service in the community. The citation read: "This Paul Revere Silver Bowl from the Carnation Company is presented to: Dick Auman, President and the members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, in recognition of the Outstanding and Devoted service they have provided to the Grayling Community. Presented by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Helen I. Moon, Director, at the 3rd Annual Recognition Dinner, April 29, 1976 Grayling, Michigan"

County Offices to Have Contests

Seven contests are assured for Crawford County offices following the deadline for filing petitions last week.

Filing for county offices were as follows:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: John B. Huss, R; Thomas E. Kent, R.

SHERIFF: Harold A. Hatfield, R; Arthur F. Clough, R; and L. Curtiss Haas, D.

COUNTY CLERK: Leo E. Lovely, R.

COUNTY TREASURER: Joseph V. Wakeley, R.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Lawrence Hunter, D; Robert C. Smock, Sr., D; and Glenn E. Sawyer, R.

JUDGE OF PROBATE: (Non-Partisan) Emil L. Kraus, and David R. Sabin.

Filing for County Board of Commissioners include:

DISTRICT 1: Edwin C. Martindale, Jr., D; and Richard Gilbert Patterson, D.

DISTRICT 2: Patrick E. Harwood, R; and Lawrence Mattis, D.

DISTRICT 3: Mary Elaine Harland, R; Leo E. Cavanaugh, R; and Doug Antcliffe, D.

DISTRICT 4: Matthew Bidvia, R.

DISTRICT 5: Rolla M. Failing, R.

DISTRICT 6: Ed Lowrie, R.

DISTRICT 7: Fred Kauffman, R.

Kent Reynolds Named to State Post

President John Woods of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals has announced the appointment of Kent Reynolds, Principal of Grayling High School, to serve on the Curriculum Committee.

This appointment is in recognition of Mr. Reynolds' abilities in this field. This is a high honor for Mr. Reynolds to be recognized by the secondary school administrators in the State of Michigan to serve his State Association in the capacity.

UAW Retirees Contribute to Bear Strikers

St. Helen—The St. Helen Council of UAW Retirees, which draws its membership from six counties: Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Missaukee and Oscoda, has contributed \$200 to the Bear Archery Strikers in Grayling.

The announcement was from Walter McNeil of St. Helen, secretary of the Council. He said the contribution was approved unanimously at the Council's regular June Meeting (June 4) at the Richfield Township hall in St. Helen, attended by about 150 members.

McNeil said the United Auto Workers International Union has been paying for Bear Archery striker health and life insurance plus \$40 a week to single workers, \$45 a week to married couples and \$50 to married couples with dependants. According to Paul Mastos of Saginaw, International UAW representative, the union paid out some \$20,000 in strike benefits and insurance payments to Bear Archery member employees during the first week of the seven-week-old strike. About 180 Bear Employees are currently on strike seeking Company recognition of their UAW local.

Mastos has charged that Victor Comptometer Corporation, the parent company of Bear Archery, "has chosen to make an example for their workers in other Victor operations throughout the country who are seeking union representation."

Before forming UAW Local 1903, Bear employees were represented by an independent unaffiliated local union, which had a contract that expired last December. In September, 1974, McNeil said, Bear employees voted, 329 to 67, to affiliate with the UAW. He said Victor Comptometer challenged this vote before the National Labor Relations Board, which then held that the election was legal and proper and ordered the Company to bargain with the Union. The Victor Comptometer Corporation is contesting the NLRB's ruling in Federal Court.

OUR WEATHER

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

June	High	Low
7	84	49
8	88	58
9	89	59
10	91	60
11	86	62
12	85	45
13	84	40
14	90	47

Rain: June 9-0.03; June 11-0.02; June 14-0.03.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 16 thru 30 June, 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

The Avalanche — Your
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Citizen Involvement Will Reduce Crime

An organizational meeting was held June 8th at the Crawford County Court House. Attending were representatives from the various townships. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various law enforcement problems and solutions within the townships.

Mrs. Betty Sajdak, Frederic, was elected Secretary. At the next meeting a chairman will be chosen. It is the feeling of this group that citizen involvement can go a long way toward reducing crime in the county.

Sheriff Harold Hatfield announced that specific program aimed at preventing breaking and entering, robbery, car theft, bad check passers and personal assault are being given wide public exposure by this department. "Crime is still our number one problem," Hatfield said and, "the individual law abiding citizen is the most essential element in preventing it."

For 2 Week Encampment Mich.-Ohio Guard Here



(Special to Avalanche)
Army vehicles and soldiers became a part of the Grayling scene this weekend as some 6,000 Army National Guardsmen, Marines and Army Reservists from Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky moved into Camp Grayling to begin their annual summer training.

Composed primarily of Engineer units, the men will perform construction projects in and around the camp in addition to their regular training. Bridge building, road and range construction as well as annual maintenance will occupy their time. The work completed during this two week cycle will be beneficial to the main body of troops from the Michigan Army National Guard due in July and the 38th Division of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, due in August.

Under the command of MG Charles H. Jones, Ohio Area Commander, the troops moved into the fields early Monday morning.

The largest of troops are from the Ohio National Guard, numbering over 2,500 men, with largest single unit being the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment with over 1,700 men.

Michigan units in training at Camp Grayling include the 46th Engineer Group of Flint, the 107th Engineer Battalion from the upper peninsula and Engineer companies from Muskegon and Bay City as well as Company C, 156 Signal Battalion, Kalamazoo, 107th Maintenance Company and 1071 Maintenance Company of Lansing, the 460th General Supply Company from Bay City and the 207 Combat [See Guard on page 12]

GUARD ORIENTATION—the 107th Engineer Battalion of the Michigan National Guard from the Upper Peninsula being officially welcomed to Camp Grayling, the orientation took place early Sunday afternoon.

During the orientation, guardsmen were also briefed on the assignments they will be completing during their two weeks stay at Grayling.

The 107 Engineers have units in Baraga, Calumet, Gladstone, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Ironwood, Ishpeming, Manistique, Marquette and Sault St. Marie, Michigan. (126 PID Photo).

Township Budget Reduced

[by B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

The Grayling Township Board at its regular meeting on June 8th considered a number of items which I believe will be of interest to township residents.

The township in its budget request to the tax allocation board requested \$45,230.78. Notification was received that we were allocated 1.1 Mills which I estimate will raise \$33,902.57. This made it necessary to amend the proposed budget which was presented to the people at the Township Annual meeting. After reviewing the budget I recommended to the board that three items be reduced to offset the reduction in income. These items are, airport, engineering and the unappropriated fund. The change in our engineering request was possible due to the fact that the township has received approval of the step one sewer study grant from the Federal and State government. Pending the results of the Townships tax appeal no one can be sure of the amount of income which will be derived from the 1976 property tax.

In the early 1960's the county contracted for tax maps. Since that time we have been able to do only limited updating. The township board has approved the hiring of a Kirtland College Drafting student to prepare new tax maps under the direction of myself and the township staff assessor. One added feature to these new maps will be the addition of state, county and private roads. This project works hand in hand with the townships request for a special census. It appears it will be necessary to provide township road maps in conjunction with the requested census.

The township has received notice that our request for funding to conduct a pollution detection study of Lake Margrethe has been denied. I still consider it a very worthwhile project to assist the township in making a final determination on whether sewers are needed. Other methods of financing this project are being sought.

Plans for construction of the new township refuse transfer station were reviewed. On Wednesday I was in Bay City to review the project with Edmonds Engineering. If the project moves on schedule we should be able to advertise for bids on the fencing and entrance road in the next week or so. The tentative opening date for the compactor is September 1st. Because of the continuing [See Township on page 12]

Exchange Students

Carmen Bigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler will be flying from Detroit Metro to Copenhagen, Denmark on June 21st. She will be spending the summer as a YFU exchange student with Mr. and Mrs. Borge Anderson and family.

On June 24th, Scott Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick, will be flying to Santiago, Chile, for the summer with Sonora Gustavo and Senora Digna Arancibia. The Arancibia's son, Gonzalo, has spent the past year with the Fick family and will be returning home in July.

AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race

[By Mike Steele, Chamber Mgr.]

The AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race isn't just another canoe race, it is "THE" canoe race, as far as America's Professional racers are concerned. Beginning in Grayling, July 31st, at 1:00 p.m., the Marathon covers the brutal 240 mile stretch from Grayling to Oscoda on Lake Huron. Professional canoe racers from all over the United States and Canada paddle non-stop for 14-15 hours seeking to claim top honors.

The Marathon isn't a race one enters into lightly. Training is literally a year round proposition. Weight training, running and other calisthenics keep racers in shape and build stamina needed to endure the grueling contest. Racers are indeed a dedicated breed.

Bob Welsh, Vice-President of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association, and Veteran Racers, is an outstanding example of dedication to the sport. In addition to the usual training regimen, Bob has installed a "padding tank" in the basement of his Southfield home. The tank, filled with water enables him to practice his stroke in real H₂O. The extra effort pays off, as Bob teamed with Jay Stephan, Jr., of Grayling, took second place in last year's Marathon.

Few racers are exactly sure why they are involved in this physically demanding sport. One racer when asked why he enjoyed canoe racing commented, "I must be crazy I guess. If I sat down and thought about it, I'd probably quit!" Fame and fortune certainly don't enter into the decision. Although professional racers are gaining prominence nationally, prize purses [See AuSable on page 12]

Open House

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, their children are holding "open house" on Saturday, June 26, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. An invitation is extended to all their friends and relatives to attend.

Red, White & Barbershop Set For June 25-26

That will be the theme of the Sweet Adeline show, which will be present on Friday night, June 25th, at the Houghter, Lake Playhouse and on Saturday night, June 26, at the new Grayling High School. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

The Sweet Adelines are working hard to make this a show that will entertain the whole family. Featured on this show will be the Mid-Mitten Sweet Adeline Chapter Chorus under the direction of John Noteware. Special guests include the Sound Objectives, a male quartet from Southern Michigan and the Front Office Four the Sweet Adeline 1975 International Queens of Harmony. Tickets will be available at the door or from any Sweet Adeline. Admission will be Adults \$2.50 Students \$1.50, Pre-school children free.

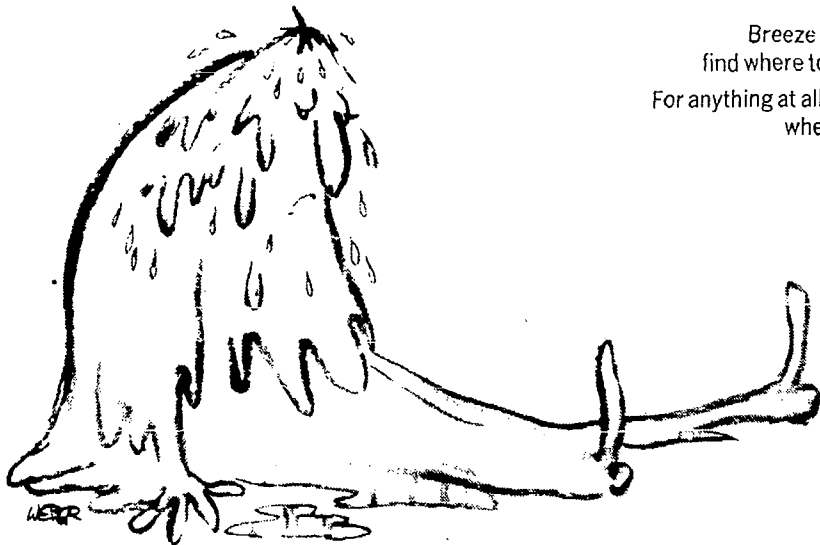
Plan now to attend. Red, white & Barbershop June 25 or 26.

4th of July Parade

Plans are now underway for another Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration which will be held on Sunday, July 4th, instead of the Monday holiday, according to Dick Auman, club president.

Parade plans are now being formulated, and any organization or individuals wishing to participate in the nation's 200th birthday parade are asked to contact, Jack Hull at 348-9166 or 348-4721, or Ken Montague at 348-6581 or 348-5676. Everyone is invited to participate.

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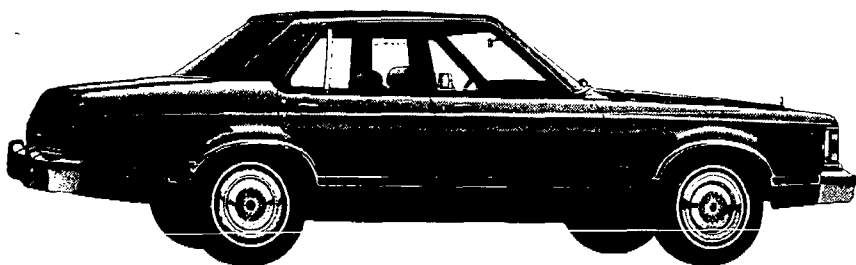
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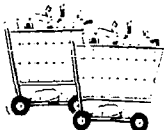
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THE SOUND OBJECTIVES—will be featured on the Mid-Mitten Sweet Adeline Show, details of which are elsewhere in this issue. This quartet is a very versatile group, who have built an entire act around a variety of songs ranging from popular to old style barbershop harmony, cleverly interspersed with subtle comedy. They may bring a tear to your eye with such songs as the beautiful Irish ballad "Danny Boy" and the quickly wipe it away with some mimicking, well-timed misceus or parody that will provide you with a laugh-a-minute.

This group was crowned Pioneer District Novice Champions less than four months after they organized and already their bookings have taken them to numerous cities to entertain several thousand people.

Bits O' Talk

[by Fay Bovee]

Joe and Irene Madej and daughter Darlene, of Chicago spent from Thur. to Sat. week before last visiting their cousins, the Jack Trudgeons.

On Monday, June 7, Jack Trudgeon attended the funeral of his uncle, James Sisko in Ironwood. He drove to the Sault and accompanied his mother, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon.

Paula Hunter flew from Traverse City to Minneapolis on Thursday to spend the rest of the month with her sister, Mary Kay Hunter. Mary is still employed at the Guthrie Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick have returned after spending two weeks on vacation. They went from here to Ashley, Mi., where they visited overnight with his brother and wife, the Ed Papendicks. From there they went to Gurnee, Ill., where they stayed with their son and family, the Vic Papendick's and attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Vicki. On their return to Michigan they traveled through Wisconsin and spent a week camping at Langford Lake in the U.P.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barber of Frederic were also in attendance at Vicki's graduation and stayed for four days.

Eunice Schreiner is home and making a remarkable recovery from Brain surgery performed at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. William Abraham, in Wausau, Wisconsin on June 12. Mr. Abraham passed away at his home in Winter Park, Florida, where he and his wife, Irene, who survives, have lived for the past sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and son, Barry, of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons. On Saturday, they all attended open house for Carolyn and Marilyn Ellis in Lewiston. The girls are the twin daughters of Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis of Lewiston. They graduated from Johannesburg-Lewiston High School on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Kathy, attended the Commencement exercises in Johannesburg.

Gen-Tel Long Distance Expansion

General Telephone has completed a \$117,700 long distance service expansion and improvement project benefiting Grayling, Houghton Lake and Roscommon area customers, according to Exchange Manager, Bill McCann.

"Twelve new circuits were installed between the Roscommon - Skyline long distance switching center and Lansing to handle the expected increase in long distance calls to the nationwide network this summer," McCann said. "In addition a major rerouting of circuits was accomplished," he added.

The Utility Manager advised that a project providing ten additional long distance lines between Grayling and the Roscommon-Skyline switching center has also been completed. The circuits are designed to relieve the heavy calling pressure generated from Camp Grayling, he explained. These circuits were installed at a cost of \$19,000, McCann added.

More than \$137,000 was invested in these two long distance service expansion and improvement projects by General Telephone, McCann concluded.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Mary Blaauw, Corden Crosby, Ann Failing and William Lucksted, all of Grayling; Juanita Beck and Mary Brown of Frederic.

A son, James Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Burns of Roscommon on June 11, weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Carrie Anne, born June 11, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Also, on June 11, a daughter, Amber Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Houlton of Grayling weighing 5 lbs. 12 1/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Blaauw of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son Jeremiah James, on June 13, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eisholtz of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of a son, John Anthony, on June 14, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

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From Our
Corner...

Usually what comes out of our corner is our last thoughts on Monday night before we turn off our past week's encounters...

This night is an unusual one—the past week we have been damned for what we were supposed to have done to the school millage vote—and we were damned last Saturday night for what we supposedly have not done for the Bear Archery Strikers.

At the present we are awaiting a call on the outcome of the school vote...

On page one appears an article with a St. Helen date line concerning Bear Archery.

Our Corner—has not, nor will we even try to take any sides of either conflict—we are unable to part the sea...not can we walk on water.

As editor, we wish to put in print our conversation last Saturday—no way has news been suppressed—as we were told concerning the Bear Archery controversy...

So, we guess we'll just have to be damned.

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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
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June 18, 1953

Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport who are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe have as their guests for the week the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise and daughter Cindy of Canton, Pa.

George Kessler arrived home from Camp Gordon, Ga. Friday to spend a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler.

The Ed Rutkowski family moved to 610 Cedar St. on Saturday, Mrs. Rutkowski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carrievau who have been living in Alhambra, Calif., arrived here on Tuesday to once again make their home in Michigan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Melsaac on June 10th.

A son, John H. Alef was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alef on June 15th. He weighed six and one-half pounds. The happy grandparents are the Charley Moores of Lake Margrethe and the M. J. Alefs of Grosse Pointe.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas June 15th. She has been named Rebecca Louise.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Gertrude Godsoe of Brookline, Mass., of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Joan Godsoe to second classmate Richard K. Barber, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst D. Barber of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gray and two children of Fife Lake visited her sister Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Wednesday of last week. Miss Nancy Lowe is the new clerk at the Grayling Sc to \$1.00 store.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter spent a couple of day last week in Gayetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong were in Petoskey last Friday to attend a weekly Newspaper Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki, of Lansing, spent this week end visiting her mother, Mrs. A.F. Doner and brother Pete and his parents the Tom Wells.

Major and Mrs. Clyde R. Borchers and son Bill of San Bernardino, Calif., were to arrive Wednesday to spend a months vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madson and children, Toni and Dane, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Sunday in Lincoln where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weber and sons Michael and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch and Mrs. Muriel Sloan of Lake Margrethe visited the Tom Howards Friday night.

46 Years Ago
June 19, 1930

The community was shocked Saturday when the word spread

around that Ernst John, 46, well known Beaver Creek farmer, was found dead in his garage. In an autopsy performed by Dr. Clippert proved he had died of poison presumably by his own hands. Mr. John was known to everyone as "Honest John."

First Grayling High School Alumni meeting was one in which the senior class of 1930 issued invitations to all former graduates and their families, teachers and members of the board of education. The banquet was served at Michelson Memorial Methodist church. Mr. Don Reynolds very capably served as toast master. An association was formed with Carl Doroh, president and Ingeborg Hanson, Secretary.

The winners in the "Who's Who in Grayling" feature published by the Avalanche were Clara Atkinson and Eva Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke were in Detroit this week to get new Ford cars.

Alex LaGrow is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. H. Swanson was hostess to several of the teachers at dinner previous to their departure for their homes.

LaVere Cushman, Mr. Gordon Pond, Stanley Stephan and Wesley LaGrow attended the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game.

Billy Joseph is spending two weeks at a boy's camp, Camp Daggett, on Walloon Lake. Miss Mary Jane is visiting in Petoskey.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson delightfully entertained several of the teachers at a breakfast at their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carl H. Nielson was hostess at a bridge club party to honor Mrs. Elroy Barber with a kitchen shower.

Misses Isa Granger and Ingeborg Hanson were in Lansing attending the Pheta Kappa Nu Fraternity dance, guests of the former's brother, George Granger.

89 Years Ago
June 20, 1907

The fire department was called out Monday Evening, who hunted in vain for the fire. Bert Newman, Peter Peterson, Misses Margaret Fallin and Ida Hammond took a trip down the river Sunday.

Don't complain about the warm weather for that is what everyone wanted a short time ago. It was only 94 in the shade Monday.

We neglected to mention that Dr. C.C. Wescott attended the state convention of "Tooth Butchers" in Saginaw.

Grandma Howse of Frederic fell several steps into the cellar of her home. Nothing serious happened.

C.F. Dickinson of Toledo was up to his ranch in Lovells to see how things looked. He is offered \$10 per acre for all his land adjoining the river as far north as Dam 11.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained a party of friends on Monday in honor of Miss Ella Cullid a former teacher who is visiting here.

NURSES TO MEET

District Nurse's Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be held at the home of Jan Strong, 2371 Lakeway Drive, Gaylord, Mich. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All R.N.'s are invited.

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It appears that a concerned hospital staff member knew that an abortion was scheduled, and secretly gave this information to outside individuals who in turn made contact with the family.

Eugene Ragel, a member of the State Board of Education said that parents are not consulted, and may not even be told of their child's participation in this act even though they seek such information. Doctors, school and districts were refusing to discuss the matter.

It was reported that, "A child age 12 or over may be released from school on sick leave, thereby not losing ADA monies by their classroom absence. They may leave the school premises for an abortion, treatment of VD or to receive instruction in the use of contraceptives, including the pill, without the consent or even knowledge of the parent or guardian..."

The parents may not sue the state when they do find that their child has undergone such treatment, for if a child 10-12 or older becomes pregnant, she is considered an adult and no longer treated as a minor.

Now I am aware that there are many side to these problems. Many of these children do not have parents who care for them or make any provision for their needs. Under these circumstances, concerned individuals who do care because they have daily contact with the problems of these children, are trying to help them, by enforcing their own value judgements upon the lives of these children. We do feel for those people who are wrestling with these problems and doing what they believe to be right, but we cannot support

the immoral practices they are promoting.

The more immoral our nation becomes, the more we can expect government to move into the moral vacuum. Pragmatically we know from centuries of experience that the self-preservation of government is the highest and most respected law of any political system. You may not always find this law in writing, but you will find it in practice.

Our nation needs the challenge of Joshua who rebuked the nation of Israel for turning against the God of Israel to serve other Gods. "And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to served other gods." And after the people renewed their pledge to serve the true and living God, Joshua challenged them: "Now therefore put away said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel." And the people said unto Joshua, "the Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey." Joshua 24:24.

We desperately need a spiritual revival of the Bible Christianity to reverse the moral degeneration which is wrecking the lives of our people, and threatening the continued existence of free democratic government. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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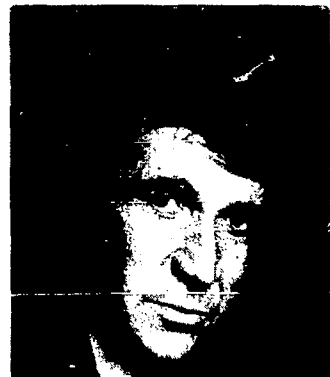
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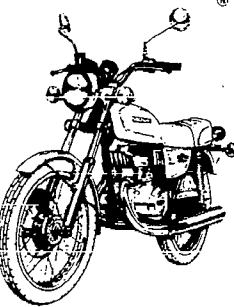
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man's Bridge at Carrs Road. The widest section of the Big Manistee is
below Sharon, particularly where it meets the Pine south of Mesick.

OBITUARIES

**Services Held for
Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield**

Funeral services were being
held Friday at Sorenson Funeral
Home for Mrs. Gertrude Hat-
field, 70, who passed away at
Mercy Hospital Tuesday, June 8.
Pastor Paul Weber of Mt.
Hope Lutheran Church officiat-
ed and interment was in Elm-
wood Cemetery. An O.E.S.
Memorial Service was held at
the funeral home Thursday
evening.

Mrs. Hatfield was born in
Detroit June 5, 1906 and had
been a resident of Grayling for
44 years. She was a member of
O.E.S. Chapter #83 of Grayling.
Survivors include her hus-
band, George; eight sons, Har-
old A., Hazen R., Howard T.,
James W., Warren L., Carl D.,
and Roger K., all of Grayling
and Gary E. of South Board-
man; one sister, Mrs. Agnes
Bissonette of Grayling; twenty
grandchildren and four great
grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pall-
bearers.

**Final Rites For
Sylvester Gorney, 64**

Sylvester J. Gorney, 64, of
Grayling passed away at Mercy
Hospital Monday, June 14. He
was born in Bay City December
27, 1911 and had been a
resident of Grayling for 15
years. He was a machinist at
Grayling Reel Co. and a member
of American Legion Post 106.
Funeral services will be held
at Sorenson Funeral Home
Wednesday at one o'clock with
Rev. Father Louis Ivandic of-
ficiating. Interment will be in
Elmwood Cemetery. Military
services will be under the
auspices of American Legion
Post 106. A Wake Service was
held Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gorney is survived by his
wife, Ann; one son, Thomas J.
Gorney of Bay City; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Joseph (Janice) La-
Grow of Grayling and Mrs. Ken
(Karen) Bindschattel of Frederic;
two sisters, Jennie Karbowski
of Bay City and Blanche Cry-
sack of Memphis, Tennessee;
also, six grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Drs. Henig
and Dosch and the nurses for
their care and kindness while I
was in the hospital, also thanks
for the cards, flowers and visits
from my family and friends.
Thank you, Carol Bancroft

Calendar of Events

June 19: Flea Market and Bake
Sale in Frederic Park.
June 20: Flea Market and Bake
Sale in Frederic Park.
June 23: Crawford County RIF
first summer meeting at 7:00
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Legion	1-6

Schedule for the Week

June 16	Moose vs Bank
June 17	Bear vs Millikins
June 18	Moose vs Legion
June 21	Curly's vs Bear
June 22	Bank vs Moose

All games start 5:45 p.m.

Minors	W-L
Rochette	2-0
Foodland	1-1
Rotary Club	1-1
Bear	0-2

Schedule for the Week

June 16	Rochette vs Foodland
June 17	Bear vs Rotary Club
June 21	Rochette vs Rotary Club
June 22	Bear vs Foodland

All games start at 4:00 p.m.



Thunder Beyond The Mountains

By Gordon G. Beld

Without firing a shot, George Rogers Clark's little army of fewer than 200 men took over Great Britain's most important Illinois country outpost, Kaskaskia, in the first move, of a daring campaign in the summer of 1778.

The journey to the distant British controlled French settlement in the West was a gruelling one, but once the Americans were there the only weapon needed to gain control was the element of surprise.

From the base of operations that he established at the falls of Ohio during a pause in his historic westward venture, Clark and his men travelled on down that river to the mouth of the Tennessee where they came upon a small group of hunters who had recently been at Kaskaskia. The fortunate incident provided Clark with valuable information about the situation at the British fort on the Mississippi and added to his army's morale since the hunters volunteered to join the expedition.

Continuing a few miles farther down the Ohio to Fort Massac, an abandoned French stronghold at what is now Metropolis, Illinois, the Americans hid their boats and struck out overland toward Kaskaskia which was, as the crow flies, 120 miles northwest. An easier route would have been the one

by water, floating on down the Ohio to the Mississippi and then going up that river to the settlement. But there was virtually no possibility of going that way without being detected.

After slashing their way through a forested wilderness for the first 50 miles, the invaders reached broad prairies which forced them to take extra precautions to keep from being observed. "I was much afraid of being discovered in these meadows," Clark said later in a letter to George Mason, "as we might be seen in many places for several miles."

At one point the head guide, John Saunders, lost his way in the prairie, Clark uncertain of the guide's loyalty, threatened to kill him if he didn't regain his confidence about the route by evening. In his letter to Mason, Clark reported that Saunders "accordingly took his course and in two hours got within his knowledge." Clark said he had "never in my life felt such a flow of rage" as at this time when his troops were wandering aimlessly in a region where they might easily be detected by a much larger number of Indians.

On the evening of the 4th of July, six days after setting out from Fort Massac, the Americans neared Kaskaskia and stopped at a farm a mile from the town. From the family whom they made prisoners, they learned that there had been recent rumors of an attack but that the militia was now off guard.

Clark found boats to carry his troops across the Kaskaskia River in the cover of darkness and then sent one division to surround the town while he led another to the open gates of the fort. Philippe Francois de Rastel, Chevalier de Rocheblave, a French veteran of the French and Indian wars who had been left in charge of Kaskaskia by the British was surprised in his home by the American and forced to surrender.

One account of the capture of the fort, said to have been related by Clark 10 years later, indicated that a dance was being given by the officers of the post when the Americans arrived. Clark, stationing his men at the entrance to the fort, walked in and went to the hall where the merriment was in progress, leaned casually on the doorpost with his arms folded and watched the dancers. When a nearby Indian saw him and let out a shriek, the music and dancing stopped. Clark reportedly suggested that they continue dancing but remember that they would be doing so under Virginia rather than Great Britain.

Whether or not that version is correct, the dramatic suddenness of the American takeover caught the Garrison by surprise and Clark's men secured every street within the village in 15 minutes.

Former Resident Promoted

Edwin R. Skinner has been promoted to the position of Manager, Home Office Underwriting, by Auto Owners Insurance, according to an announcement made by Mr. R. E. Otto, Vice-President. He will be assuming the responsibilities of retiring Frederick M. Williams, Assistant Vice-President. These responsibilities include the supervision and coordination of the entire Home Office Underwriting staff.

Mr. Skinner, after five years in an agency, joined Auto Owners in 1964. Since coming with the Company, Ed has served in the Accounting, Marketing, and Underwriting Divisions. His most recent appointment was that of Manager of Commercial Package Underwriting. With his eighteen years of diversified insurance background, Ed is well equipped to handle these new duties with confidence and his usual enthusiasm.

Ed is a graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Bice of Grayling and the late George Skinner. He and his wife, Elaine, and their two children are residents of Grand Ledge.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met June 10 at the home of Peggy Partello with 6 members present. We finished planning our Open House and Friendship Party for June 24 at the Frederic Townhall at 8 p.m. Carnival tickets are now on sale at Bob and Clara's Little Country Store, Newberry's General Store and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest. They are 3 rides for \$1.00. The door prize was won by Merna Newberry.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Good Idea: Match workers' jobs

How about awarding at least an "A for effort" for a pilot program to help the unemployed as recently unveiled in Washington.

The three-year program, scheduled for eight southeastern states at a cost of \$1.5 million a year is designed to find jobs away from home for the unemployed and then help pay their moving expenses. It helps move the jobless to where the jobs are.

Something called "relocation assistance" of up to \$2,500 would be available for 1,000 jobless workers a year in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The money would go to help pay for long-distance telephone referral service, travel expenses for job interviews, and up to \$1500 for moving expenses.

Workers eligible for the program would be those registered with a governmental employment service in one of the eight states, who are unemployed or under employed because of a lack of work in the area where they live.

The workers must want to work; they must have conducted what the government calls "an exhaustive search" for a job within commuting distance of their homes, and be readily employable due to their training or experience. Also, they must not have turned down a job offer or suitable employment in their home area.

If the pilot project works, it would well spread elsewhere; and it seems to me to make sense.

If you will grant that most of those out of jobs really want to work — and that's not a universally accepted premise, by the way — then helping the willing to find jobs at some faraway spot, and then helping to match the workers with the jobs, seems like a sound way for a government to move.

Stack the "relocation assistance"

program up against various proposals to require government to be the "employer of last resort" and in my mind there's no choice.

So, for one time at least, here's an "A for effort" for the government on an unemployment program.

Things are looking up for college graduates—at least in some fields.

According to various reports at a recent convention of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, college graduates this year will find jobs both easier to come by and better paying than a year ago.

Salaries will be 4-8 percent higher for bachelors, and 8 percent higher for masters; hiring itself will show a 10 percent increase; some engineering graduates can expect starting offers of up to \$1200 a month, and even liberal arts graduates up to \$825 a month, according to some reports.

One speaker, noting that union pay scales are rising faster than those of recent college graduates, noted that "it wouldn't surprise me to find that truck drivers are overtaking liberal arts graduates" pay in offers; he quickly added—as he should, of course—that the potential over the long haul is still better for the college trained (and please excuse the pun).

It's all relative, of course.

Some college grads of a year ago are still looking for satisfactory jobs. A 10 percent increase over last year will be welcomed by the 1-in-10 who will be hired this year who wouldn't have been hired a year ago. The other nine are still bemused, however.

A sad plight is that of a college graduate dejected after being turned down in his/her hunt for an appropriate job. It's disheartening both to the grads and to the society as a whole.

But, as these figures indicated things seem to be looking up. We all hope so.

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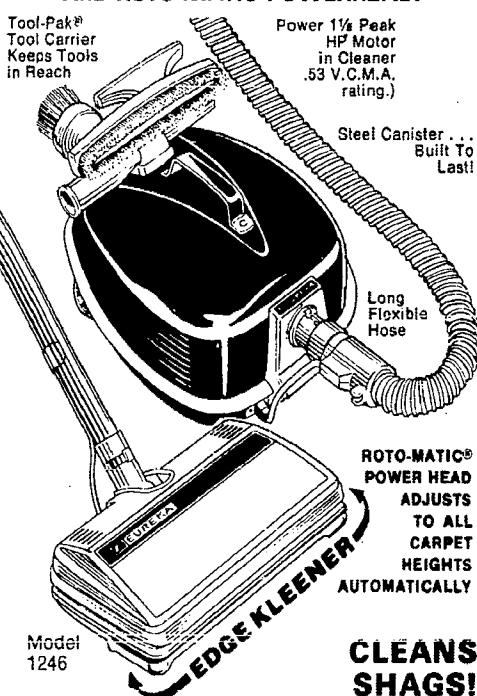
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Leave Sports to Experts

The voice on the phone asked me to please hold the line for J.P. McCarthy. J.P. McCarthy? Detroit's most famous disc jockey on WJR, the world's greatest radio station? The sometimes substitute for the immortal Bill Kennedy? J.P. wanted to talk to me, on the air? Wow. This is bigtime stuff, I thought. He usually phones Sonny Grandelius.

McCarthy was calling to welcome me to town, while his millions of listeners wondered why he didn't play some good music instead. The call came almost two months ago and I wanted to write about it sooner, but J.P. has been sick. I didn't want to say anything to make him feel worse.

Not that I don't agree his is a great disc jockey and raconteur. I am temporarily a commuter, on the freeway an hour every morning, and J.P. makes the driving fun.

When he was ill and off the air for several weeks, much of Michigan ached and mourned. Every Big Name except the Pope substituted for him and came up short. Not even Shirley Eder could stop McCarthy's listeners from yearning for his return. Me Too.

But now that he's back to work, maybe I can explain something about that phone call without getting lynched by his fans.

When McCarthy got me on the air, he asked: "Didn't you once write something about me being too sweet?" I had to admit it, although I'd been hoping he wouldn't remember. It happened several years ago when J.P. first began doing the color commentary for Detroit Lions football games. This means he was one of Bill Ford's hired cheerleaders. I wrote something about him cheering too, too sweetly. And he answered with a note saying one "too" would have been sufficient.

McCarthy was simply the latest victim of my long-standing gripe against sports announcers who phony it up to help the club owners sell tickets, rather than tell the truth so listeners will know enough to stay home.

When I say long-standing, I mean I go all the way back to Harry Wismer. He started on the road to wealth by broadcasting Lions games back in the 1930s. He never told the truth until 1966

when he wrote a book called "The Public Calls It Sport." That's when he admitted his job had been to make the Lions sound great to the radio audience, even when they stunk out the joint. The Lions were then owned by George Richards. Wismer wrote: "I could hardly have been an objective reporter. My first responsibility was to Richards, not to the fans of Detroit."

Nothing much has changed since then. Club owners still have control over who is hired to broadcast their games. Some of them do their best to be objective, but they remain suspect, always short of 100 percent credibility.

Would you trust this newspaper's labor writer if he couldn't have been hired without General Motors approval?

In the case of the Lions, such suspect reporting today could be tougher on Joe Slob than in Wismer's day. Michigan taxpayers, without their consent, are paying \$800,000 a year to finance the Lion's domed stadium in Pontiac.

It's one of the most outrageous rip-offs ever. Bill Ford should buy his own toys.

But you don't hear many taxpayers gripe about it. They know the Lions are worth every cent because their broadcasters tell them so.

All of which is pretty heavy stuff for a column about J.P. McCarthy who always sounds light enough to walk on cotton batting. So here's a more frivolous reason for disc jockeys leaving sports to unbiased experts like me...

One of McCarthy's on-the-air phone callers last Monday was a woman who wanted to know what years the Tigers had won pennants. He told her 1934, 1935, 1945, and 1968.

Bob Newsom would never forgive J.P. Bobo pitched the Tiger's to a pennant in 1940. They lost the World Series to Cincinnati.

That woman was making a Tiger hat to enter in a Downtown Detroit Days contest. She wrote the pennant-winning years all over the hat. But, because she received bum information, there was no 1940. And she didn't win the contest. I know, because I was one of the judges.

I asked if the loss made her angry at McCarthy. "I could never get mad at him," she said. "He is too sweet." "But not too, too," I said.



TWINS CLUB PICNIC—Pictured, left to right, (backrow) oldest twins present, Shannon and Shawn Kraycs, holding youngest twins present, Sara and Bethany Bobenmoyer, David and Daniel Pratt. Front row, Daryl and David Atkinson, John and Jay Gatrell, and Joshua and Jennifer Peritt.

The Grayling Area Twins Club picnic was held at Hartwick Pines Sunday, June 6. Parents of the twins are Jerry and Sheila Kraycs, Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer, Bennie and Donna Pratt, Marshall and Minnie Atkinson, Jim and Linda Gatrell, and Wallace and Vickie Peritt.

Anyone wishing further information or wishing to join the group may contact Minnie Atkinson at 348-9973.

Labo—Starks Exchange Vows



On Saturday, May 22, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Linda S. Labo and Daniel M. Starks were united in marriage. Linda is the daughter of Keith Labo of Lansing and Mrs. Irah Williams of Grayling. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Starks of Grayling.

Rev. George Spencer officiated at the two o'clock double ring ceremony before about 90 guests.

Dorella Adkins of Grayling, sister of the groom was the matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Susan Noffke of Lyons, a friend of the bride. Karen Adkins was the flower girl.

Joel Adkins, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man, and Geoffrey Starks, the brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Ringbearer was David Williams, son of Dick and Carol Williams.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length gown of white, which featured tiers of lace on the skirt and forming a train and lace sleeves. Matching lace edged her tiered veil of bridal illusion.

Both mothers wore long colorful dresses for the wedding of their children. The fathers wore suits to match.

The new Mrs. Starks is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High and also graduated from Northwestern Beauty Academy of Traverse City.

Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Waterford High School, Waterford Connecticut. He is a mechanic and part-time soldier with the Michigan National Guard.

Following a honeymoon trip to the east, the couple will make their home in Grayling.

Golf Party Fun Day

[by Fay Bovee]

An enthusiastic crowd of 60 people enjoyed an afternoon of scrambles and a dinner of steaks, baked potato and salad at the Grayling Country Club on Sunday afternoon, June 13.

Play started at 3:30 on holes 1, 3 and 6 and moved along smoothly with everyone in shortly after 6 to start their steaks.

Following dinner, prizes were awarded to the winners. Coming in with a 32 were the foursome of Don and Ann Esmond and Bill and Phyllis Schear. Second place tie went to foursomes Bruce and Corrine Smith and Bob and Fay Bovee and Tom and Marie St. Germain and George and Nancy Gingerick with 33. Two foursomes tied for third with 34: Dale and Mary Pettengill and Don and Elsie Jansen; Mo and Jan Henig, Len Allison, and Shirley Bendig.

A bucket full of golfing door prizes was also given away.

The committee of Ken and Mabel Gothro, Whitey and Thelma Madsen and Tom and Laura Schans are to be congratulated for a party well done.

(We threatened to write the Editor's corner this week to tell you that Whitey didn't get his wish. It did NOT rain. And secondly, before an admiring audience, Whitey put a spectacular drive—2 feet—off number 3 green. That was nothing compared to the expression on his face when he whiffed the first time!)

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Louis Johnson is the CB operator who found Kenry. The fine co-operation between the Sheriff's Department and the CB patrol was the key in finding kenny before dark and in good shape. They have our deepest appreciation.

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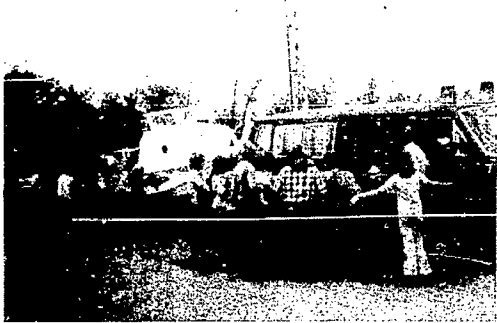
Then we went into an office where there were guns, hand grenades, a hammer, chains, bullets, a wrench, knives and bombs. The weapons looked dangerous.

We went by the jail cells. There were about ten people in jail. Mr. Erickson let us walk in a jail cell.

Then came the wanted posters. We saw 3 ladies that were wanted, 5 men and an Indian man that are wanted. There were fingerprints under the pictures of the people that are wanted.

We met Mr. Goss. He is an ambulance driver. He opened the back door and all 26 kids from our room got in. He got out a pair of stethoscopes and let everyone listen to their heart. Then he told us that he could fit 6 people in there lying down. We all got out and looked at the front of the ambulance. The word ambulance was spelled backwards. They didn't know why it was spelled backwards. So I told them why it was.

by Stacy Robinson



WATER SAFETY PROGRAM—To finish up their program on water safety, two of the Crawford Marine Patrol brought their boat and equipment to the Elementary School the last week of school and gave all of the fourth graders a chance to view it and become familiar with the marine patrol's job.



FREEDOM TREES PLANTED—Two freedom trees were planted in the city park by second graders on their last day of school. The students in Mrs. Knibb's room earned the money for the trees by selling tickets on a bicentennial quilt which they made earlier in the year. The quilt was won by Mrs. George Wolf. The class was assisted in the planting by Mr. McPherson of the Elementary School.

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To the Residents of Grayling Township

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED—That there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., July 8, 1976, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 76-2:

John H. Alef, Emil L. Kraus, and Donald Welser, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on Roberts Road, across from Meadowbrook Manor Division, and described as: the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., from present zoning classification of R-A to R-1 for the purpose of subdividing or such other purpose as is permitted by such new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: June 20 to June 26

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This particular cosmic cycle could be the beginning of better things to come. You can look forward to a productive experience with the opposite sex.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Well, now! It seems as though you'll make the best of a bad situation. A lucky break, good communication, and cooperation from an unexpected source, show in your chart.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

There's a possibility that persons in authority will be in your environment, this week. Some changes will be made, and there's nothing you can do about it.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Don't rely on hunches, ESP, intuition or gut feelings, the planet Neptune's influence could mislead you, stick to plain old common sense.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

In one form or another, most members of your sign will be treading into strange territory. Extraordinary and unusual situations are portrayed in your chart.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A fiery mood and enthusiasm for taking on a new project, task or job, shows in your chart. There's an outside chance, you might hit a financial jackpot.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

This week, once you've made up your mind—anybody can change it! Also, it's highly probable that an associate will take advantage of you—you'll see!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

It's you and you alone, that must face adverse trends. Don't look for help or sympathy. You'll have to go it alone, this week.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Basically, you're not a student of the theory that you should disclose your innermost thoughts. You might, however, let something slip...that should not be discussed.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Subtle flattery will get you what you want, this week. It might sound like stock advice, nonetheless, a smile will put your hand on a "jackpot" even.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

There's a strong possibility that you'll participate in social activities that lead into a questionable friendship. In short, it's not a good time to make friends.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You'll be treading on unfamiliar ground, during this week's cosmic cycle. As the old saying goes: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

School Board Minutes

June 7, 1976

Meeting called to order by President William Joseph at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Wm. Joseph, Gwon Johnson, James Madill, James Duley, James Kolka. Absent: Dave Wyman, Robert Smock. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean; Bus, Manager, Paul Lerg; Janymee Siedel, Herald Times; Ruth L. Gruitch, Barbara Wakeley, PTA Rep.; Pat Nunn, James Haspas, Mick Barney.

Minutes-Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the May 10, 1976 minutes as corrected. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve the May 24, 1976 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye.

Financial report-Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to accept the financial report. Carried; all aye.

Bills-Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 1034 in the amount of \$4,511. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 121-131 in the amount of \$62,352.12. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve General Fund voucher 2690-2331 in the amount of \$35,784.33. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve General Fund vouchers 2832-2840. Carried; all aye.

Allocation Board discussion-Several members voiced disapproval of Johnson's vote on Allocation Board.

Frederic Elementary School progress report.

Special Education discussed.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to accept with regret the resignation (attached) of Judith Manutes. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to sell 2 1967 buses on a bid bases. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Madill, supported by Duley to hold a special meeting June 16, 1976 at 12:00 noon at the board office. Carried; all aye.

Adjourned at --:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Johnson, Secretary
Subject to change Upon approval

Road Commission Minutes

June 4, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Millikin, that the Minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Chas. Minner, Labor Consultant, appeared before the Board. A petition was received and read, from interested citizens, in regard to opening Emers Landing Road to the Public.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board in regard to specifications for a road into a proposed sanitary pickup station for Grayling Township, also to present a public notice in regard to replacement of Pollock Bridge. A letter will be sent to the Department of Natural Resources stating general agreement with the replacement plans but also expressing concern as to the adequacy of the waterway openings.

Following the business meeting a motion was made to adjourn. All voted on favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary
/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

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Ostling Open To Draw Area Golfers

Opening the campaign in this area to re-elect State Representative Ralph Ostling, will be the first annual 'Ostling Open' to be held at Burning Oak Country Club in Roscommon County on Sunday, June 27.

Five Earn Ferris Degrees

Degrees and certificates were awarded to 2,870 graduates of Ferris State College during the 1975-76 academic year. Students completing their programs of study during the summer, fall, winter and spring quarters were eligible to participate in the traditional Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 22.

Local students receiving degrees and certificates were Michael McNamara, B.S. Applied Biology with high distinction; Donn W. Broeker, B.S. Business Administration with high distinction; John R. Failing, A.A.S. Auto Service; Michael A. Roper, B.S. Data Processing with distinction; Ilene F. Secord, A.A. General Studies.

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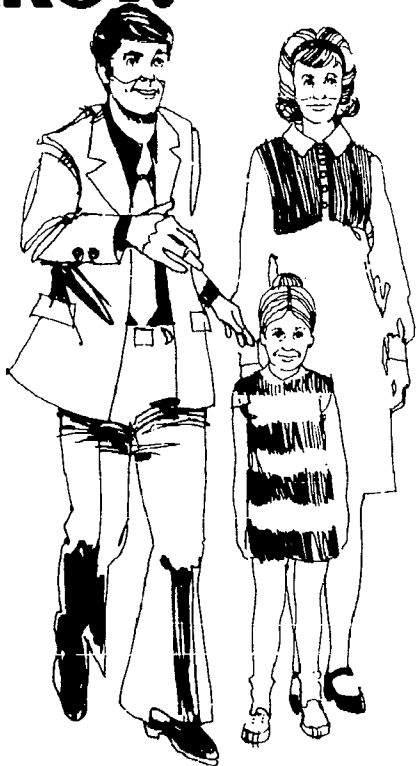
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(by Skip Madson)

Last week I took Wednesday and Thursday to make the circle to Petoskey and Charlevoix then on to Traverse City to see what was happening on the Big Lake.

I hit the lake trout pictured here at Norwood near Charlevoix in 85' of water, however, I was lucky as the story all up and down the line is the same, very little or no action. The lake trout are scattered from 20 to 200 feet of water and feeding on Alewives and are filled up. Normally by Memorial weekend the Lake Trout have moved into the harbor at Charlevoix but they have not showed up yet.

This week I talked to a friend who said he's seen three Atlantic salmon in the Boyne River, so we will be watching that for some good fishing in the coming north.

Turning to our local area we find the trout fishing has been fantastic with the brown drake hatches reaching their peak and limit catches coming from the Manistee and the AuSable.

This week should bring caddis flies to the upper manistee as the last two nights they have been on the pond and the upper AuSable. The bass and bluegill fishermen continue to do very well on the small lakes near shore.

Prelude to Victory Drama at Roscommon June 27th

In commemoration of our Nations Bicentennial Celebration, a 3 act Masonic Drama, based in the Revolutionary period, "Prelude to Victory", will be presented at the Roscommon High School on Sunday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.

The drama takes place during the Revolutionary War period when our forefathers were struggling for the Country's independence. The story not only depicts some of the problems faced by Gen. Washington but also gives a different insight into the Nathan Hale episode.

This drama is being presented by the Scottish Rites Bodies of the Valley of Bay City and is being sponsored by Roscommon Lodge #364 F & AM.

The play is open to the public and there will be no charge for admission, so plan to attend

early and assure yourself of a good seat.

If you wish to show your appreciation, you may do so by making a donation to the High School Drama Class as you leave.

Earns Degree

Dan Parkinson was graduated with high honors with an associate degree in Applied Science from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey on June 4. He will attend the University of Detroit in the fall to study architecture.

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson of Gaylord and the grandson of Mrs. Nellie Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency of Grayling. Mrs. Morency attended the graduation.

Sentenced In Circuit Court

The following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit Court sitting at the City of Grayling.

Craig Verlunde of Frederic, was sentenced to 36 months probation and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$925.00 after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

James Keith Cosby of Detroit, was ordered to pay \$25.00 court costs after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person. In addition, the defendant was ordered to reimburse Crawford County - \$368.75 in court appointed attorney fees.

Craig Kinnetz of Detroit, was sentenced to two years probation, 17 days in the Crawford County Jail with credit for time spent and ordered to pay \$300 in court costs after having pled guilty to a charge of Possessing an Uncased Shotgun in an Automobile.

Thomas Howard Allcock of Detroit, was sentenced to two years probation and incarcerated four days in the Crawford County Jail with credit for time spent and ordered to pay costs in the amount of \$300 after having pled guilty to Possessing an Uncased Shotgun in an automobile.

Ronald William Laginess of Detroit was sentenced to two years probation, incarcerated five days in the Crawford County Jail with credit for time spent and ordered to pay \$300 costs after having pled guilty to possession of an uncased shotgun in an automobile. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Roy Allen Warner of Detroit, was sentenced to 30 days in the Crawford County Jail after having pled guilty to transporting an uncased shotgun in a motor vehicle.

Leon Earl Budd was sentenced to 120 days in the Crawford County Jail after having been found guilty of Larceny in a building at the conclusion of his trial by the court. In addition, the defendant was placed on 36 months probation.

William James Hawley of Grayling was sentenced to 36 months probation, the first six months of which he was ordered incarcerated in the Crawford County Jail, with credit for time spent, after having pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an Unoccupied building with the intent to commit larceny therein. In addition, the defendant was ordered to pay \$300 in Court costs and to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

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Cross Country Skiing Trail Being Promoted

C.D. Harris, Deputy Director Resources Management Department of Natural Resources
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, MI 48926

Dear Mr. Harris,
It has been a long time since we have talked about development of cross country ski trails (Jan. 1973). At that time you have indicated the DNR tentatively support for such a project pending my formal proposal.

In 1973 the communities involved the public in general, and even I was not ready to effect such a dream. It was a dream on my part, but like some dreams, this one has good chances to be a reality now!!! Now, the sport of Cross Country Skiing is gaining tremendous popularity. The communities have started to give an indication of interest and active support and I am three years wiser in realizing such an idea.

I propose an approximately 35-40 miles point to point trail starting at Twin Peaks and ending at Mt. Manelona (map included). The private business involved will be twin peaks of Frederic, Manelona Farms, Manelona and Mt. Manelona. Don Smith owner. They all indicated their support. There are no plans at the moment to conduct an commercial proposition on the state land; all private profit business will be conducted on the private lands. The state is asked to allow the use of land for trail and possibly help in maintaining and grooming the trail. Similar operation is now conducted by the state to maintain the snowmobile trail nearby.

The main race will be run the first week of February each year

Public Notice

Notice to the Public Regarding Non-Discriminatory Policy

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 of the United States Congress specifically states:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance..." with certain exceptions.

It shall be the policy of the Crawford AuSable School District to fully comply with Title IX under guidelines adopted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and approved by the President of the United States and the United States Congress.

The Board of Education, the administration, and the staff of Crawford AuSable School District will seek to take whatever rules and policy steps may be necessary to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sex in all educational programs, curricular and extra-curricular activities and employment practices that come under the regulations of Title IX.

All students shall have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all academic and extra-curricular activities and service and thus it will be a violation of policy for the district, board, administration, teachers or other staff to discriminate against students on the basis of sex in disciplinary actions, entitlement and provision of services, selection of courses or programs, counseling services, physical education and athletics, treatment on the basis of marital or parental status including pregnancy.

Likewise, no assistance such as administrative or staff cooperation, faculty sponsorship, use of school facilities on school time, shall be provided to any non-school organization which discriminates on the basis of sex.

All employment decisions will be made in a non-discriminatory manner in relationship to recruitment, hiring, assignment promotion, transfer, lay-off, termination, reinstatement, job classification, salary and fringe benefits.

In order to facilitate the evaluation of current practices, to investigate complaints, to answer inquiries, and to guide the implementation of compliance efforts, Crawford AuSable School District has been appointed the local Title IX Coordinator. All questions, requests for information, or complaints relating to discrimination on the basis of sex in the Crawford AuSable School District should be directed to Sandra Millikin at the following address:

Sandra Millikin
403 Michigan Ave.
Crawford AuSable School District
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 348-7641

Inquiries concerning the non-discrimination policy may also be direct to Director Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201.

on Saturday to coincide with the Grayling Winter Carnival. It will be nice if the trail is used all year (snow conditions permitting). In this case a program similar to one organized in Canada near Montreal, could be affected, where medals are awarded for distance covered (bronze, silver, and gold).

The project is going to be coordinated by Nortour - A non-profit organization formed for the purpose of promoting and disseminating information on cross country skiing Jim Welch, President.

The future plans include the invitation of European skiers from countries like Poland, Soviet Union, Finland, and Sweden.

A similar race is run every year in Cable, Wisconsin. It is called American Birkebeiner, and is heavily supported by the Norwegian government. About 30 Norwegian top cross country racers took part in the last event on February 21, 1976.

Waiting anxiously for your reply.
Sincerely,
Gustaw Kononicki
Nortour Member

Copies to:

Governor Milliken, Rud Shagard, Manelona Farms, Don Smith, Richard Holmbracht, Department of Commerce Director, Jack Aiel, John Huss, Howard Madsen, Jim Sylvester, Lars Kindem, Eastern Amateur Ski Association, Howard Tanner, Bill Tarr, Mike Moore, Gaylord Chamber of Commerce, Bellaire Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Baseball Tryouts

The Los Angeles Dodgers will hold a Midwest Area Tryout Camp at Gaylord, on Saturday, June 19, and again on Sunday, June 20. The name of the park is Gaylord High School Field.

The camp is open to all players age 16-21 and will be open for registration at 9:00. All camps will start at 10:00 sharp. All legion players should have a signed permit from either their Coach or the Legion Commander.

Players are asked to bring their own shoes and glove. If you have a uniform, fine... if not, it's perfectly OK.

Attending a tryout camp can be a day well spent for any young player. It's one way for certain that a young player can make sure he's seen and evaluated. Most all boys should be able to pick up a few tips during the day that would help them improve their game. It should be noted that in almost all camps, there will also be various College Coaches in attendance, looking for future talent for their teams.

There will be an additional camp on Monday, June 21 in Mt. Pleasant at the CMU Field with registration again at 9:00.

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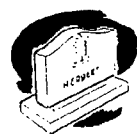
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Lynn Akers was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower on June 1 at the home of Beverly Kinkert. Co-hostesses were Marian Joseph, Marie Wilts and Mary Jane Knibbs.

Lynn received many beautiful gifts. The thirty guests were served punch from a large crystal brandy snifter and dessert from a table covered with a hand-crocheted tablecloth. The bride's favorite colors, lavender and deep purple, were used in the decoration. Marian Welsh poured.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle, Robert, Kimberley, and Geoffrey, of Chicago, Ill., spent from May 27 to 31 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow. They came to attend the graduation of Pat's sister, Penny Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow attended the graduation of her nephew, David Allison, in Manistee on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and children of Washington state are spending from June 2 to the 19th in Grayling. They spent the first week with her parents, the Arnold Maurens, and the second week with his parents, the William Stewarts.

Airman Todd Mead of Little Rock, Ark., is spending a 20 leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead. His brother, Tim, received his discharge from the Air Force in Arizona and arrived home last week. He is going to Tawas City where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and family have attended two family graduation parties the past two weekends. The first was for her nephew, Dominic Miletello, in Bay City, on June 6 and the other for her great nephew, Jim Weiler, in Essexville, on June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goltick spent the weekend of June 4-6 at Mackinac Island attending the Michigan National Guard Association Convention.

Pam McClain and Sharon Goltick spent last week in Troy, Mich., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen. Jeannine and Earl brought them home and remained for the weekend.

On Saturday, June 12, Rita McClain celebrated her 40th birthday when her husband Jim put a banner across the front of their house, proclaiming the fact. He invited in a few friends and prepared dinner for her for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth are back at their home on the mainstem of the AuSable. On June 6 they attended the graduation of Douglas Van Arsdalen in Hillsdale and spent four days with the William Van Arsdalen family. Doug graduated with top honors. The past weekend the Longworths were in Saginaw for two more graduations of her nephews, David Grandy, and Michael Archambeau. While they were in Saginaw they also visited her son, Steven Kasper, who is recuperating from a motorcycle accident.

Edwin Harcourt is now group leader in his Army unit after recently completing Basic Training. He is the son of Robert Harcourt, now of Kingsford, Mich. His address is Pvt. Edwin R. Harcourt, 380-44-3434, Co. C, 1st Bn, 5th AIT bde (CS), Fort Dix, New Jersey, 08640.

William Carrier reports that he has been seeing two bald eagles every morning for a couple of weeks near the north branch and Big Creek. He says they fly very high and should be visible from the Kellogg Bridge area. They are usually flying between 10 and 12 in the morning.

Dr. Dennis Day and Family of Okemos were up over Memorial Day weekend and visited his parents, The Glen Days. The boys took a trip down river and Dr. Day did some fishing.

Have FIP Will Travel

[by Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director]
FIP are the letters designating Forestry Incentive Program, and there is money available from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The Agency will pay 75% of the costs involved in woodland improvement stands and tree planting. Woodland improvement consists of thinning plantations or natural stands, cutting out undesirable species of trees.

Owners of ten or more acres of woodland are eligible for the costs share program. The practice must be carried out in accordance with Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division standards and specifications for forest stand improvement on file in the DNR and ASCS county offices. When time is available DNR foresters can work with the property owner to plan the improvement practice. When DNR personnel are not available a private forester can be hired to assist with the planning operation. A list of private foresters can be obtained from the ASCS, Soil Conservation Service and Cooperative Extension Service Offices. They will cost share 75% on tree planting, either in open plantings or as underplanting of white pine.

For more information about cost share on woodland improvement contact the ASCS office serving your county.

For Crawford and Kalkaska counties the office is in Kalkaska, P. O. Box 683, the phone number is 616-258-9154. Burton Griner is the County Executive Director.

For Roscommon County property owners the ASCS office is in Lake City. The address is Rt. #1 Box 224, the phone number is 616-839-2069. Ronald Weaver is the County Executive Director.

Home Tour

(Continued from page 1)

room fixtures makes one bathroom area serve as two full baths. A deck on the east end affords easy outdoor living. Rock gardens accent the landscaping.

The Patterson home to the north of Higgins Lake is full of cleverly used antiques and interesting and unusual decor. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson did all of the work themselves on converting the ninety year old house and on their addition to it. There resulting house of seven gables is charming and inviting.

The Catsman home is very comfortable and interesting. Mrs. Catsman's talent in interior design and painting is evident. The home is flavored with mementos from their world travels.

The Terry home is a quad level house built in 1973. Right on Higgins Lake it has a panoramic view from the west shore. The chimney from the brick fireplace in the family room at ground level serves as a divider between the kitchen and living room on the third level.

The Coster home is a two story Chateau with a stone fireplace going up through the second floor. It is accented with paintings done by Mrs. Coster and her brother. Seeking advice from the Co-operative Extension Soil Conservation Office, the Costers were able to keep their grounds natural while adding shrubbery and flowers.

Tickets are available from extension members. Call 348-9638 or 348-5373 if you do not know a member.

Thank you Carol Garlo

Mailbox

To All Taxpayers:

Recently the House of Representatives passed a bill House Bill #4239. This bill is now in committee in the Michigan Senate.

The bill would significantly increase the tax rate. It would also remove the exemption on jointly owned property. All jointly owned property would be taxed including real estate property, personal property, life insurance, stocks and bonds and also bank accounts. This bill would force a surviving husband or wife to sell their home just to satisfy the tax collector.

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Marine Sergeant Clark E. Wilcox, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr., and whose wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte, all of Grayling, prepares to inspect the rifle of a recruit in his platoon.

Rifle is only one of the many subjects the Sergeant Wilcox expertly instructs young men on as he helps them become Marines during their 11 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Sergeant Wilcox joined the Marine Corps in December 1972, and is currently assigned as a drill instructor with the First Recruit Training Battalion at San Diego.

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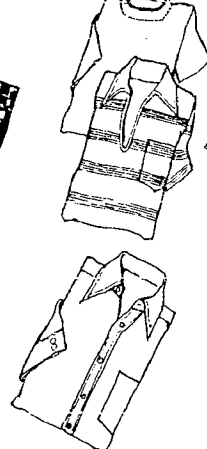
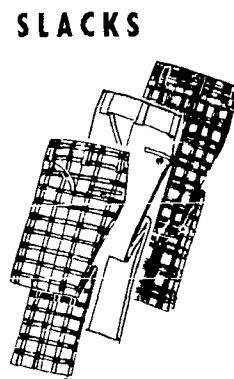
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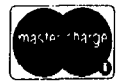
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I am often asked the question "What do we receive for our tax dollar?" It is probably natural to have this question asked of township officials because we are given the job of property tax administration. We assess the property and collect the taxes. I find it difficult to specifically tell the property owner that as an individual property tax payer you receive this or that. I do know that the \$33,902.57 the Township is expecting to receive from property tax in 1976 will not even finance the budget items that state law requires us to do. These state required items that state law requires us to do. These state required items are not generally considered a benefit by the taxpayer. With the continued movement toward centralization of government I am sure in my own mind that if we fail to carry out our responsibilities as required by law, big government is waiting to take over.

As a closing thought and probable because it is Saturday I think one of the things Grayling township residents and property owners benefit from is the decision of the township board to maintain Saturday morning office hours during the summer months.



SURVEY GROUP—Members of the 46th Engineer Battalion from Flint in the process of surveying a future access road at Camp Grayling.

The 46th surveyors shown here are under the construction of SSG. William Hebert (left) from the Defense Mapping School of Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

The surveyors from the 46th are SP/4 Frank Gause, SP/4 Robert Ellis (with the engineer transit) and SP/5 Leo Vito (kneeling), all of Flint. (126 PID Photo).

Golf Club Auxiliary

[by Fay Bovee]

A reminder to the 9:40 and 9:50 tee time golfers. For those having those tee times, they will tee off at 9:00 and 9:10 a.m. for the balance of the season in order to get into the clubhouse for a 12 o'clock lunch.

In the fourth week of league play, 39 golfers made the rounds. In flight A, low gross went to Corrine Smith, 48; low net, Sis Burr and Betty Layman, 31; low putts, Sis Kraus and Fay Bovee, 16.

In Flight B low gross went to June Schwarz, 54; low net Rhonda Zuehlke, 32; low putts Evelyn Gardiner, Donna Denton, Phyllis Schaefer, June Schwarz, 18.

A luncheon of chicken salad, relishes, and whipped jello completed the morning's activities.

Lunch was served by Carole Gust, Deanne Weiss, Jean Dopp, and Joyce Sorenson.

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Bob and Betty Wargo, Alice and Mike went to Gary, Indiana for a 25th wedding anniversary party for Bob's sister, Jack and Irene Nova.

Guard

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Support Hospital of Detroit. The Ohio National Guardsmen will be using Range 40 from Tuesday through Thursday June 24 for artillery, tank and mortar firing. They will also be firing at night from 10 p.m. to midnight commencing Monday June 24. Range 30 will also be used for small arms firing during the encampment.

A parade will be held at the Camp Parade field on June 24, during the evening.

AuSable

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are still meager, compared to other less taxing professional sports. The total purse for the AuSable Marathon, the most prestigious canoe race in the country, is a little more than \$4,000.00.

For spectators, the action is exciting, especially in the initial stages of the race. After a "Le Mans - Type" start, which often dumps racers into the cold AuSable the competition is fast and furious with canoes passing each other on bends in the narrow stream. Maps, schedules and other pertinent information on the Marathon is available from either the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or the Oscoda Chamber of Commerce, free of charge.

Frederic News

[by Arlein Kesby]

Joseph and Ida Wargo celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary June 1st, with a dinner at the Chalet Restaurant in Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Leinonen went with them to the dinner. They are from Bradford Lake. Ida's brother, Chris Erke, from Shepherd, Mich., who is 82 years of age, spent the week with the Wargo's and also joined them for dinner.

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